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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

Ph. D., Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech. “Heredity and the Human Condition: A study of hereditary and genetic accounts of the origins of alcoholism in the 20th Century.” Defended November 22, 2002.

M. S., Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech, “Appropriating Wittgenstein: Patterns of Influence and Citation in Realist and Constructivist Accounts of Science.” 1997.

B. S., Philosophy & Sociology (double-major), Virginia Tech, 1995.

### Professional Experience and Service

2002- Present    ORISE Postdoctoral Research Fellow, U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii (CILHI).

1999-2002    Managing Editor of *Perspectives on Science* (MIT Press).

2001-02    Chair, Program Committee, **Mephistos** STS Conference.

Referee for *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* and *Perspectives on Science*.

2000    Production Assistant, *Choices and Challenges Forum* “Reinventing the Human: The Six Million Dollar Body.” November 9th.

1995-97    Graduate Assistant, Reference Department, Newman Library (Virginia Tech).

1993-95    Supervisor, Shelving Department, Newman Library (Virginia Tech).

### Teaching Experience

“Introduction to Humanities, Science, and Technology,” Fall 1998-Spring 1999.

“Introduction to Humanities, Science, and Technology,” Fall 1997-Spring 1998. Graduate Teaching Assistant.

## Academic Honors

- 2001      *Graduate Travel Award*, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB).  
              *Graduate Travel Award*, History of Science Society (HSS).  
              *Graduate Travel Grant*, Society for the Social Study of Science (4S).  
              *Sigma Xi*, Scientific Research Society.
- 2000      *Phi Kappa Phi* Honor Society.
- 1999      *Graduate Travel Award*, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB).  
              *Graduate Travel Award*, Graduate Student Assembly.
- 1995      *Leland B. Tate Senior Prize*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech.  
              *Alpha Kappa Delta*, Sociology Honor Fraternity.

## Publications

- “Why Do We Drink? A History and Philosophy of Heredity and Alcoholism.” 2002. *Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society* 22 (1):49-56.
- “Examining the Absence of a Gender Effect on Abortion Attitudes: Is There Really No Difference?” with B. Hertel. 1999. *Sociological Inquiry*, 69 (3):364-381.

## Presentations

- 2002      “Alcoholism and the Latest Quest for an Evolutionary Explanation” Invited Presentation, History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, February 18.
- “Future Directions in the Philosophy of biology: Humans, Disease, and the Evolutionary World” Invited Presentation, History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, February 19.
- 2001      “Group Interests and Genetic/Hereditary Accounts of Alcoholism in the Twentieth Century” Society for the Social Study of Science (4S), Cambridge MA, November 1.
- “Promoting Eugenics: Sir George Archdall Reid and the medicalization of social problems, c. 1890-1910.” History of Science Society (HSS), Denver CO, November 10.
- “Alcoholism and the Latest Quest for an Evolutionary Explanation” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Study of Biology (ISHPSSB), Quinnapiac, CT, July 19.
- “Genetics and the Promotion of Eugenics: What can we learn from early 20<sup>th</sup> century genetics textbooks?” Science and Technology Studies Annual Graduate Conference, Blacksburg, VA, April 7.
- “Why Do We Drink? A History and Philosophy of Heredity and Alcoholism” National Association of Science, Technology, and Society (NASTS), Baltimore, March 3.
- “Patent #5,736,325: Some Conceptual Issues in the Search for a Gene for Alcoholism” STS Thursday Seminar, Virginia Tech, February 2nd.

- 2000      “Appropriating Wittgenstein: citation analysis of references to Wittgenstein in two STS journals.” STS Thursday Seminar, Virginia Tech, November 12th.
- 1999      “The Eugenics Movement and College Textbooks on Mendelian Genetics in Britain and the United States, 1900-1922.” Biannual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB), July 9th. Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1995      “Gender Differences in Attitudes Toward Abortion: Is there really no difference?” with Dr. Bradley Hertel, Annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Saint Louis, October.